# BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002
# Sarpy , Nebraska [31153]

Sarpy is one of 93 counties in Nebraska. It is part of the Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA (MSA). Its 2002 population of 129,033 ranked 3rd in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Sarpy had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $28,890. This PCPI ranked 7th in the state and was 99 percent of the state average, $29,225, and 94 percent of the national average, $30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.1 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.8 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Sarpy was $18,558 and ranked 23rd in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Sarpy had a total personal income (TPI) of $3,727,707*. This TPI ranked 3rd in the state and accounted for 7.4 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Sarpy was $1,980,447* and ranked 3rd in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 7.6 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.2 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Sarpy. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 79.0 percent of TPI (compared with 81.4 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.1 percent (compared with 12.7 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 9.0 percent (compared with 5.9 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 8.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 2.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 11.2 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 6.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 11.0 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Sarpy increased from $2,295,902* in 2001 to $2,587,333* in 2002, an increase of 12.7 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.2 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of $1,227,287* to the 2002 estimate was 7.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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